

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 188 of 2010
Section 804(2)
Prisoner Off-Site Medical Care

By March 1, 2011, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on prisoners receiving off-site inpatient medical care that would have received care in a state correctional facility if beds were available. The report shall include the number of prisoners receiving off-site inpatient medical care and average length of stay in an off-site facility during the period they would have received care in a state correctional facility if beds were available, by month and correctional facilities administration region.

The information to be reported is in reference to those prisoners who received off-site inpatient medical care that would have received care in a state correctional facility if beds were available. These are referred to as 'opportunity days.' For the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 there were 42 opportunity days. After experiencing a high number of opportunity days (29) in June the department reviewed infirmary policies. Since August of 2010 through December of 2010 there have been no reported opportunity days.